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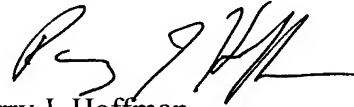
The above-identified claim amendments substitute the original translated claims 1 – 17 (now cancelled), for presently pending claims 18 – 23, which are presented in condition for examination.

This application is now in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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